

PITCHED BATTLE

Fought On I. C. Platform At Central City.

JAMES D. WOOD KILLED AND TWO OTHER MEN WOUNDED—POLITICS THE CAUSE.

CENTRAL CITY, KY.—James D. Wood, for many years president of District 23, United Mine Workers of America, was shot and instantly killed in a fight in which his brother, John Wood and John H. Magan, a former policeman, were also wounded.

The fight occurred on the platform of the Illinois Central railroad station and grew out of political troubles between the Woods and three former policemen who were recently let out of the city's service, largely through the influence of James D. Wood, who was a member of the Board of Councilmen.

Nearly twenty shots were fired by the two Woods and James Jenkins, former chief of police, and Walter Hardwick and Magan, both formerly members of the police force. The five men met on the platform and are said to have quarreled violently for some minutes before the shooting began.

Who first drew a weapon is not known, but after the first shot, nearly every man in the party emptied his revolver.

James Wood was shot once in the neck and a second time in the heart, the bullet causing instant death. John Wood was twice wounded, one ball entering the stomach and a second lodging in his arm, but it is now believed that he will recover. Magan was shot in the leg, but the wound is not serious. The other two men were not wounded.

James D. Wood was for many years the head of the union miners' organization of Kentucky and also took a prominent part in the general union labor movement throughout the entire State. He was a forceful, energetic leader and displayed much ability in enlarging the membership of the union and in obtaining favorable contracts from the mine owners. Several years ago he was defeated for election as the president of District 23 and since then had lived quietly at his home in this city. He was married and leaves several small children.

\$50,000 READY TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

WILL GO TO GROWERS OF TOBACCO IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Capt. W. E. Thompson, chairman of the Franklin County Board of Control, returned from Winchester, where he attended a meeting of the District Board of the Burley Society. He brings back good tidings to the burley growers of this county, the Executive Committee having settled upon the disposition of the proceeds of the large amount of pooled tobacco which has already been sold at association prices by the board. There is a large amount of money on hand and it will be distributed among the various counties from which the tobacco has been drawn.

Capt. Thompson says that it has been decided to deposit 90 per cent. of the proceeds with the warehouse companies, to make good their liens upon the crops; 8 per cent. will go to the county boards, and 2 per cent. to the district boards for expenses and other incidental needs.

Already some 568 hogheads of pooled tobacco has been drawn from Franklin county and the money for this will soon be available. Capt. Thompson says that even at as low a price as ten cents this would mean that \$50,000 is to be paid to the growers of this county.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME.

There are many merchants and professional men in Frankfort—men who make every dollar they get off of the people of Frankfort—still, they will send out of town for their stationery and advertising matter. The printer of this city can and do as good printing as any city office, and their prices are as reasonable, if not cheaper. When you patronize a home print shop, you will be sure to get some of the money thus expended back, as the average printer is too poor to pay railroad fare to a city for his wares. If you want to help your old town to grow, keep your money at home.

The man who fears he will do more than his salary calls for, will never have much salary to call for.

WED IN CLERK'S OFFICE.

A pretty wedding took place in the office of the county clerk, N. B. Smith, when Jack Tracey, aged 27 years, and Miss Gemima Puckett, aged 31 years, both of Hatton, Shelby county, were united in marriage by Prof. L. D. Stucker. Relatives of the contracting parties accompanied them to this city to witness the ceremony, which took place immediately after securing the license. The bride and groom were both prominently connected.

NEW HOME

The State National Bank, which has been vacated by the State National Bank and Warehouse, will have handsome quarters. The ground floor is being arranged so as to give the bank as handsome a home as is in Frankfort, and it is expected that the offices will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

LIBEL CHARGED.

Alvin S. Seekamp was indicted here for libeling former Governor Beckham in an article he published April 11, in his paper, the Criterion, connecting the former Governor with an episode in St. Louis during the World's Fair.

**JIMMIE COLLINS
HERO AT BIG FIRE.**

**BOY CARRIES OUT DYNAMITE
WHEN BLAZE THREATENS
WAREHOUSE.**

Jimmy Collins is a hero. He is very modest about it and does not announce that he is a hero, but he is, for all of that, for he risked being blown to Heaven in order to prevent other persons from possible injury. It all came about this way.

Tuesday about noon flames were discovered in the stable in the rear of Heise & Sons' feed store. The stable was filled with hay and food stuffs and burned quickly. The flames had a good start when they were first seen and it looked for a few minutes like there would be a serious fire. Across the alley from the stable is the warehouse of J. B. Sower & Co. In this warehouse was a large quantity of blasting powder and dynamite. There was danger that the warehouse would catch on fire, and if it had an explosion was probable, unless the explosives were removed.

Jimmy was one of the first volunteers when it came to getting out the explosives. He and Mr. Sower went into the warehouse and carried out enough powder and dynamite to blow up half the city of Frankfort. Jimmy could hardly carry the canisters of powder, but half dragged and half carried them out while Mr. Sower hustled out others. By the time the fire department arrived on the scene the explosives were out of the line of fire and the danger was over, but mention of dynamite frightened everybody and kept the crowd back from the fire. There was no need for police, and the establishment of fire lines, for the dynamite talk was as effective as anything that could have been desired.

The fire was a stubborn one and was hard to subdue. Fifty tons of hay were stored in the stable and this made food for a fire. The whisky warehouse, which was right against the stable, was threatened for a time but the fire wall saved it.

Mr. Heise estimated his loss at about \$1,200, with enough insurance to cover it. The loss to the buildings was about \$500, also covered by insurance.

**FORMER FRANKFORT
MAN INJURED.**

**PRICE M. TAYLOR FALLS UNDER
HORSE AT WILD WEST
SHOW.**

Price M. Taylor, of St. Louis, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was severely injured in Kansas while riding in a Wild West show. He is an expert horseman, but during the performance tonight his horse fell upon him, causing concussion of the brain and spinal column. It was at first thought he was fatally injured, but at a hospital it was said that he would recover. High Chief High, a Cheyenne Indian, suffered a broken bone by his horse falling upon him. Mr. Taylor is a native of Frankfort, having located in St. Louis several years ago and is widely known in railroad circles.

NIGHT RIDERS IN TRIGG COUNTY.

State Will Try To Break Up Every Band.

Back Up Authorities.

TRIGG COUNTY WILL BE OCCUPIED BY STATE TROOPS UNDER COMMAND OF GEN. ROGER WILLIAMS, AND THE EFFORTS OF THE STATE AUTHORITIES, AIDED BY THE MILITIA, WILL NOW BE DIRECTED TOWARD BREAKING UP THE BAND OF NIGHT RIDERS WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING FROM TRIGG COUNTY IN THE ADJOINING SECTIONS. AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO DO IN TRIGG COUNTY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN CALLOWAY COUNTY, AND IT IS BELIEVED BY THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES THAT WITH THE AID OF THE SOLDIERS THEY CAN CONVINCE MANY OF THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN THE RAIDS BY THE NIGHT RIDERS.

No official announcement was made here of what would be done in Trigg county, but it is known that troops are to be sent there. The force will be large enough to do what is to be done and there is no danger of the situation getting out of the hands of the military, even though it has been said that the Trigg county night riders will fight before they will submit to arrest.

In spite of the fact that many of the alleged night riders are under indictment in Calloway county and that the bands are fast being broken up in this county at least, there is a lot of fight left yet in the night riders, and especially in Trigg county, where the night riders have always been strong. Ever since the prosecutions begun in Calloway county it has been persistently reported that the night riders from Trigg county would make an attack on Murray and rescue the men who are accused. It also was stated that the men under suspicion in Calloway county were leaving that county and fleeing to Trigg county, where they would take refuge with the night riders of that county.

Now the State Government, backed by the military, is to go to Trigg county, the very seat of the disturbances, and try to break up the band which is called the parent organization of Western Kentucky. It is believed by the Governor that if the band in Trigg county can be broken up the night rider question will be settled at once and for all and every thing will be peaceful in Western Kentucky.

Many Alibis.
Every defendant in the damage suit of Robert and Mary Hollowell against twenty-eight of their neighbors in Caldwell county for night riding, established an alibi when the plaintiff rested. Either there was some one sick with an acute attack that night which kept the family up until 2 o'clock, a horse was sick, a tobacco plant bed had to be watched or they arose when they heard the shots over at Robert Hollowell's, or some other circumstance caused the inmates of the house to observe that the defendant was in bed or about the premises after midnight on May 1, 1907.

Cadiz People Object.
Cadiz, acting on the report that Gov. Willson had determined to send troops to Trigg county to round up alleged night riders, the business and professional men of the city sent a telegram to the Executive protesting against such action. The telegram, which was signed by all, was as follows:

To the Hon. A. E. Willson, Governor, Frankfort, Ky.—Understand soldiers are to be sent to Cadiz. We, the business men of Cadiz, hereby enter our protest against such action, and beg that you do not send them. There is no need for them. The town and county are free from disorder, and if any alleged night riders have fled, as has been reported, no one here knows of the fact.

Why We Can't Grow.
If we had all of the printing that is sent out of town each year, we would have an office as large, if not larger, than any one in the State, employing from 50 to 100 skilled workmen; with a weekly payroll of from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00. But it seems as though some of our merchants prefer to entrust their work to the city shops instead of local concerns. These some merchants would raise a great howl if all the owners of print shops and the men they employ should go to the cities for their clothing, groceries, household goods, etc. It is a very poor rule that won't work both ways.

USE

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Old Taylor

A Beverage Whiskey of top most Class

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He Is All Out

This represents a man who did not believe in advertising and good printing. Do you want to get in his condition? Wouldn't it be much better to have your pockets full of the "long green?" We can help you fill your purse by

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... and ...

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And it would be a good idea for you to pay us a visit before you are "all out."

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Hand Made Sour Mash.**

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Of the Finest Distillery
IN THE WORLD**

The Geo. T. Stagg Co.
Incorporated

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

**Who
Will Be
President?**

This is a Presidential Year, and every man must read to keep posted on politics. The

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Editor.

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**Weekly News
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If you will send your order to This Paper—Not to The Courier-Journal

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KENTUCKY HIGHLAND RAILROAD.

Beginning Wednesday, December 2th, the Kentucky Highland Railroad Co. put on a regular passenger train between Frankfort and Old Crow.

The construction of the road to Millville is being pushed as rapidly as possible, when the service will be extended to Old Taylor and Millville.

Trains leave Frankfort at 6 o'clock a. m., daily, except Sunday; returning, leave Old Crow at 5 p. m. Double daily passenger service will be put on between Frankfort and Millville as soon as the construction is completed, probably about January 1st.

The following rates obtain:

Cliffside Jct	10c
Trumbo	15c
Gardners	20c
Old Crow	25c
Old Taylor	30c
Millville	35c

Minimum charge, 10c
Commutation ticket books good for 54 trips and good only for use in calendar month issued, and for the person to whom issued:

Between Frankfort and Old Crow, \$5.00.
Between Frankfort and Old Taylor, \$6.00.

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